ELGIN ACADEMY
Health, Physical Exam & Immunization Requirements
2017-18

**Early Childhood Parents**

Physical Examination (performed within 1 year of the date of the first day of school) including all required immunizations. Documentation of the physical exam and Immunizations must be submitted on the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination Form before the first day of school in August of 2017. Second year Early Childhood students do not require an additional physical exam.

**Kindergarten Parents**

1. Physical Examination (performed within 1 year of the date of the first day of school) including all required immunizations. Documentation of the physical exam and Immunizations must be submitted on the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination Form before the first day of school in August of 2017.

2. Dental Examination (performed within 18 months of the May 15th deadline). Documentation of the dental exam must be submitted on the State of Illinois Proof of School Dental Examination Form by May 15th, 2018.

3. Vision Examination (performed within 1 year of the date of the first day of school). Documentation of the eye exam must be submitted on the State of Illinois Eye Examination Report by October 15th, 2017.

**2nd Grade Parents**

Dental Examination (performed within 18 months of the May 15th deadline). Documentation of the dental exam must be submitted on the State of Illinois Proof of School Dental Examination Form by May 15th, 2018.

**6th Grade Parents**

1. Physical Examination (performed within 1 year of the date of the first day of school) including all required immunizations. Documentation of the physical exam and Immunizations must be submitted on the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination Form before the first day of school in August of 2017.

   IMPORTANT— Immunizations must include one dose of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine before entry into 6th Grade.

2. Dental Examination (performed within 18 months of the May 15th deadline). Documentation of the dental exam must be submitted on the State of Illinois Proof of School Dental Examination Form by May 15th, 2018.

**9th Grade Parents**

Physical Examination (performed within 1 year of the date of the first day of school) including all required immunizations. Documentation of the physical exam and Immunizations must be submitted on the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination Form before the first day of school in August of 2017.
12th Grade Parents

**IMPORTANT** – Students must present proof of two doses of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine for entry into 12th Grade, unless the first dose was administered at 16 years of age or older, in which case documentation of only one dose is required. Documentation can be provided on the Certificate of Child Health Examination Form or other written form or letter from the health care provider’s office and turned in before the start of school in August, 2017.

Parents of Students Requesting Exemptions from Required Immunizations and/or Physical Examinations

**IMPORTANT** - The Illinois State Board of Education requires all parents who are requesting religious exemption to immunizations and/or physicals to file with the school before October 15th an Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption to Required Immunizations and/or Examinations Form. In addition to a statement detailing the religious beliefs that prevent the child from receiving each vaccination exemption requested, this form must also be signed by the parent and by the doctor or health care provider. Please note that in a disease outbreak, or after exposure to any of the diseases for which immunization is required, schools may exclude children who are not vaccinated from attending school in order to protect all students.

Students New to Elgin Academy

1. **Physical Examination** (either performed within one year of the date of the first day of school or, minimally, a copy of the student’s most recent required physical from K, 6th, or 9th Grade.) including proof of all required immunizations. Documentation of the physical exam and Immunizations must be submitted on the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination Form before the first day of school in August of 2017.

2. If your child is enrolling in an Illinois school for the first time, a **Vision Examination** (performed within 1 year of the date of the first day of school) is required. Documentation of the eye exam must be submitted on the State of Illinois Eye Examination Report by October 15th, 2017.

Students Participating in Interscholastic Sports (Grades 5-12)

**Sports Physicals** (valid for one year after examination date) must be submitted for any student participating in sports in Grades 6-12. For students in Grade 6 and Grade 9, the physical required for school entrance at that grade level is acceptable as a sports physical. However, a sports physical (which is an abbreviated physical exam without documentation of immunization) is not acceptable as the physical exam required for school entrance to 6th or 9th grade. Documentation of a sports physical must be on file in the divisional office before the athlete is allowed to participate in practices.

All Elgin Academy Students (PS-12)

All enrollees at Elgin Academy must have an Elgin Academy Emergency Medical Form and an Elgin Academy Waiver Form on file in their divisional office by the start of school in August.

**IMPORTANT** - Any student not in compliance with physical and immunization requirements may be excluded from school beginning October 15th until the correct documentation is submitted to the divisional office.

For details about the required immunizations and their dosages at each grade level, please refer to the document Minimum Immunization Requirements for Those Entering a Child Care Facility or School in Illinois, Fall-2017.